



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**PROJECT TITLE:** Casa de Reyes Backup Hot Water Heater (14/15-SD-41)

**LOCATION:** Old Town San Diego SHP - 667

**COUNTY:** San Diego

### DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project will replace a portion of a wall with a door to increase access into the hot water tank storage area of the Casa de Reyes complex of Old Town San Diego State Historic Park; in order to add an additional 100 gallon hot water tank to improve visitor services.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** San Diego Coast

### EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 3, 31 Section(s): 15301 15303 15331

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** No potential for significant impact to the environment is anticipated in compliance with CEQA §15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the project description including conditions provided by CDPR specialists, then it is exempt under CEQA §15301–Existing Facilities, §15303 - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and §15331 - Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Utility repairs or minor upgrades” (Class 1, Section 15301);
- “Construction or installation of park facilities such as water tanks” (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- “Activities affecting historic resources consistent with the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties” (Class 31, Section 15331).

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